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I greatly appreciate your unsolicited letter of 27 June and the attached copy of your warm and reassuring letter to [redacted]. I agree with you that [redacted] was way out of line and did not speak for the majority of JOFs. I was so assured of this that I did not even bother to comment or defend the position of the Office of Training to the IG, the DD/S, and the Director of Personnel, to whom she had sent copies of her memorandum. I have, however, taken the liberty of sending a copy of your letter to the recipients of hers, to which my buckalip comment was:

"You recently received an unsolicited criticism of the Junior Officer Training Program from [redacted]. The attached, also unsolicited, merits equal reading time. I do not feel that [redacted] memo deserves formal comment or rebuttal from this office."

The best of luck to you in your new assignment and even though you may be a couple of thousand odd miles away, keep us in mind and be sure to look in on us when you come back to the Atlantic seaboard.

Sincerely yours,

MATTHEW BAIRD
Director of Training

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